

## **Witnesses to the Savior: Mary, Again (Luke 1:39-45)**

### **Sermon Devotional**

**Series: Witnesses to the Savior**

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1. What is the difference between someone who “sort-of” believes in something and someone who buys in to it all the way?
2. What is an example in your life of something that took you some time to buy into an idea all the way?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read Luke 1:46-56 or access Pastor David’s message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. When Mary first encountered the angel Gabriel and considered the message God gave her, what was her response in Luke 1:38?
5. Immediately after Gabriel’s visit, Mary traveled to Elizabeth’s house. There the angel’s message was confirmed to her: Elizabeth was likewise with child. Consider the effect of Elizabeth’s words to Mary in Luke 1:42-45.
6. Beginning in verse 46, Mary bursts forth in praise. What attributes does she ascribe to God in this entire passage?
7. Mary’s final words of praise include not only what God has done for her, but for Israel. In what ways was the birth of Jesus a fulfilled promise of God toward Israel?

#### Bringing It Home

8. What has the Lord done for you that you, like Mary, can praise him?
  9. What attribute of God that Mary mentions is most meaningful to you today?
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